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SENIORS AND FAMILY CAREGIVERS ASKED TO VOICE THEIR CONCERNS ON AGING ISSUES

Advisory Board Seeks Community Input

HONOLULU – The Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs is asking seniors and family caregivers to attend a series of community forums to voice their opinions about issues related to aging in Hawaii. The concerns raised at each forum will be used to determine statewide themes and community-specific issues to guide the Advisory Board's priorities and proposals for the 2007 Legislature.

The 20 member Policy Advisory Board for Elder Affairs is made up of community representatives appointed by the Governor to advise the State's Executive Office on Aging. The Board hopes to hear from the public on current issues of importance to older adults and their family caregivers in Hawaii that range from assisted transportation and senior housing to affordable prescription drugs and preventing financial abuse.

The community forums have been scheduled on the following dates:

Monday, September 18, 2006

Central Oahu

Central Oahu Family Guidance Center
Demo Room, 1st Floor
860 Fourth Street, Pearl City
9:00a – 11:00a

For more information, call Diane Stowell at 808-955-3534

Tuesday, September 19, 2006

Honolulu

Hawaii State Capitol, Room 325
9:00a – 11:00a

For more information, call Gary Simon at 808-265-5716

Thursday, September 21, 2006

Windward

Windward Health Center
45-691 Keaahala Road, Kaneohe
9:00a – 11:00a

For more information, call Bruce McCullough at 808-239-5258

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Friday, September 22, 2006

Lihue

Piikoi Conference Room A&B
4444 Rice Street, Lihue
9:30a – 11:30a

For more information, call John Hoff at 808-332-9745

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

Waianae

Waianae Satellite City Hall Building, Room 4
85-670 Farrington Highway
9:00a – 11:00a

For more information, call Diane Stowell at 808-955-3534

Wednesday, September 27, 2006

Kona

Mayor's Office Conference Room
Hanama Place
75-5706 Kuakini Hwy., Suite 103, Kailua-Kona
1:00p – 3:00p

For more information, call Michael Sumja at 808-987-2653 or
Lito Asuncion at 808-961-8600

Thursday, September 28, 2006

Hilo

Liquor Commission's Conference Room
Hilo Lagoon Center
101 Aupuni Street, Suite 230, Hilo
1:30p – 3:30p

For more information, call Michael Sumja at 808-987-2653 or
Lito Asuncion at 808-961-8600

Tuesday, October 3, 2006

Honolulu

Hawaii State Capitol, Room 325
9:00a – 11:00a

For more information, call Gary Simon at 808-265-5716

Thursday, October 12, 2006

Kahului

J. Walter Cameron Center Auditorium
95 Mahalani Street, Wailuku
5:15p - 7:15p

For more information, call Sandy Rongitsch at 808-244-3661

The community forums are free to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call the designated contact person for each forum, or the Executive Office on Aging at (808) 586-0100.

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